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In re application of : October 4, 1993  
Michael R. Hatch et al. : Art Unit 2512  
Serial No. 08/042,906 :  
Filed April 5, 1993 : Examiner R. Tupper  
Continuation-in-part of :  
Serial No. 07/958,516 :  
Filed October 7, 1992 : Saratoga, CA.  
For: Magnetic Head Suspension :  
Assembly Fabricated With Integral :  
Load Beam And Flexure :

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1993, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 11, after "application", insert -->, which is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. 07/958,516, f--.

now abandoned  
In the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 5, 1993, the instruction on page 1, for deleting the second period should read "Page 9, line 15, after "70" delete the second period (.)".

Page 10, line 27, change "femto slider suspensions" to --<sup>15</sup>  
femtoslider suspension--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 1 and substitute Claim 23 as follows:

23. A magnetic head suspension assembly including an air bearing slider and at least one transducer disposed on said slider for transducing data that is recorded and read out from a surface of a rotating magnetic disk drive comprising:

P1 a single integral planar piece of a specified thickness comprising,

P1 a load beam section formed with a narrowed end;

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